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A Trip to the Country

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pump, and is jerking out enough water to irrigate twenty acres. The water now stands about ten feet in this well. This fall be expects to extend the depth until he gets a thousand gallon flow. Mr. Durham is doing some extensive experimental farming this year; has a fine, large garden, alfalfa and forage crops, and is planting several acres in beans.

Standing in Mr. Durham's door yard one can look across northwest and see the windmills of W. D. Close and Mrs. W. S. Le Baron, who each have nice wells on there respective homesteads, furnishing an abundant supply for domestic purposes and small irrigation.

Just west of Mr. Durham lives N. B. Hampton who has also dug a well, four by six feet, to the first stratum of water which was reached at a depth of forty feet. Mr. Hampton has an eleven h. p. Foos engine and a No. ; horizontal centrifugal pump, which is supplying sufficient water to irrigate twenty acres. He has a fine field of alfalfa planted about four weeks ago which is now some eight or ten inches high. Other crops planted are showing a fine growth.

Southeast of Mr. Durham's about one mile, we passed the homestead of S. R. Hunt, who is also making big improvements. He has a two story house; a fine well over which he is now installing an excellent pumping plant; has six acres in orchard, bearing fruit this year; a nice field of alfalfa and other growing crops.

O. S. Gibson who lives about two and a half miles northwest of the new school house is now putting down a first class well. At present he has a supply of some 300 hundred gallons a minute, the water coming up within twenty-five feet of the surface. But not satisfied with this he is still drilling, and will continue going down until he gets at least 1,000 gallons par minute. He now has a twenty-five horse power engine and a six inch centrifugal pump installed.

Adjoining Mr. Durham on the cast is the claim belonging to Mrs. E. T. Carson—a beautiful piece of level land, practically ready for irrigation in its virgin state, and with a tip top well of water on it

which is being used to irrigate a large garden and small acreage tract.

E. A. Carelock, living in the same vicinity has a good well also, but is making preparations to drill for more water.

About two miles east of the new school house is the home of Chas. Heath, who, together with his estimable wife and daughter came here from New York City. The Heaths are very enthusiastic regarding the future of this part of the valley, and have a country home that for beauty, good cherr and genuine hospitality challenges comparison.

The buildings are all well constructed-showing they were not put there for "a day only." And the quaint little bungalow is as cool and cozy within as it is romantic in its outward appearance. Just south of the house is a fine young orchard which is as green and thrifty as is to be found anywhere. Quite a scope is devoted to the raising of garden truck, of which they have sold a considerable amount in the local market this summer. Leading from the house is a nice arbor, the grape vines entwining around the trellis in thick mats, and from which hang numerous bunches of the ripening luscious fruit. Out in the barnyard are to be found chickens galor, while the bosom of the beautiful lagoon, just east of the house is covered all day long with the downy ducklings disporting themselves in the clear, pure water, while the 'landlubber' chickens chase bugs and grasshoppers in the Bermuda grass growing along

Mr. Heath was formerly a Wall Street business man, but he says the Empire State has no more attractions for him. He has alfalfa which has already been cut three times this year, and the fat, sleek condition of his herses bear testimony to the nutritious quality of the product.

Taken altogether, this is certainly one of the beautiful sections of the valley, and those holding land in this vicinity should certainly be proud of their acquirements. Many others of this section are making just as valuable and attractive improvements as those herein mentioned. There is so much of it, we simply didn't have time to visit it all.